



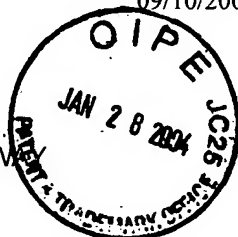
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

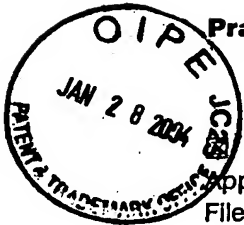
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 10A, 10B. However, these figures 10A and 10B were described in the Specification further, the figure 10 was submitted in the Drawing sheet. Figures 10A and 10B weren't indicated in the Drawing sheet.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1, 2, 5, 10.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima
Application No.: 10 / 659,577 Group No.
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner:
For: EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS"

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1. A copy of the "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS" mailed for this application on 12/04/03 (Date) is attached.
2. In response to the requirements of the NOTICE applicant submits herewith substitute:
 - ☒ sheets of drawing ☒ No. of sheets 20
 - ☐ pages of specification ☐ No. of pages
 - ☐ pages of claims ☐ No. of pages
 - ☐ Other

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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3. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time for this response.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b) ". . . an applicant shall be deemed to have failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of an application for the cumulative total of any periods of time in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office making any rejection, objection, argument, or other request, measuring such three-month period from the date the notice or action was mailed or given to the applicant, in which case the period of adjustment set forth in § 1.703 shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of the Office communication notifying the applicant of the rejection, objection, argument, or other request and ending on the date the reply was filed. The period, or shortened statutory period, for reply that is set in the Office action or notice has no effect on the three-month period set forth in this paragraph."

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on

_____. (Date)

Applicant is

☒ a small entity. A small entity assertion:

☐ is hereby made.

☒ was already made.

☐ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Fee: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

5. The extension fee is paid as follows:

- ☐ Attached is a ☐ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ to Deposit Account No. _____
- ☐ to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment ~~in the manner authorized above.~~ To Deposit Account 13-0610
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